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Respondent Demographics (Sex) by Case Type

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The Respondent Demographics by Case Type report provides summaries and percentages of respondents grouped by sex. The statistics are provided for final order hearings only and are broken out by case type (protective, peace and juvenile peace.) Hearing outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)

DV PROTECTIVE

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	441	24.2
MALE	1362	74.7
UNKNOWN	21	1.2
Total Orders	1824	

JUVENILE PEACE

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	13	61.9
MALE	7	33.3
UNKNOWN	1	4.8
Total Orders	21	

PEACE

Sex	Count	Percent
FEMALE	457	50.1
MALE	444	48.7
UNKNOWN	11	1.2
Total Orders	912	

Total All: 2757



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Respondent Demographics (Race) by Case Type

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The Respondent Demographics by Case Type report provides summaries and percentages of respondents grouped by race. The statistics are provided for final orders only and are broken out by case type (protective, peace, and juvenile peace.) Hearing outcome is not factored in, so all final orders are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)

DV PROTECTIVE

Race	Count	Percent
AMERICAN INDIAN/ESKIMO	3	0.2
ASIAN	27	1.5
BLACK	946	51.9
OTHER	130	7.1
UNDETERMINED	47	2.6
WHITE	671	36.8
Total Orders	1824	

JUVENILE PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
BLACK	4	19
OTHER	6	28.6
UNDETERMINED	3	14.3
WHITE	8	38.1
Total Orders	21	

PEACE

Race	Count	Percent
ASIAN	13	1.4
BLACK	452	49.6
OTHER	71	7.8
UNDETERMINED	22	2.4
WHITE	354	38.8
Total Orders	912	

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Respondent Demographics (Age Range) by Case Type

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The Respondent Demographics by Case Type report provides summaries and percentages of respondents grouped by age range. The statistics are provided for final orders only and are broken out by case type (protective, peace, and juvenile peace). Hearing outcome is not factored in, so all final order hearings are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)

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Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 0-17	1	0.1
Age Range 18-25	223	12.2
Age Range 25-59	1289	70.7
Age Range 60+	66	3.6
Undetermined	245	13.4
Total Orders	1824	

JUVENILE PEACE

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 0-17	19	90.5
Age Range 18-25	2	9.5
Total Orders	21	

PEACE

Age range	Count	Percent
Age Range 0-17	1	0.1
Age Range 18-25	77	8.4
Age Range 25-59	320	35.1
Age Range 60+	22	2.4
Undetermined	492	53.9
Total Orders	912	

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Grounds by Case Type Summary

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The Grounds by Type Summary report provides summaries and percentages based on the grounds for issuing temporary and final orders. Statistics are grouped by case type (protective, peace, and juvenile peace.)

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Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	219	45.4
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	170	35.3
CAUSED HARM	14	2.9
FALSE IMPRISONMENT	11	2.3
MENTAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	7	1.5
PHYSICAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	16	3.3
RAPE OR OTHER SEXUAL OFFENSE OR ATTEMPT	13	2.7
SEXUAL ABUSE OF A CHILD	4	0.8
STALKING	25	5.2
STATUTORY ABUSE OF A VULNERABLE ADULT	3	0.6
Total Orders	482	

JUVENILE PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	1	16.7
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	3	50
HARASSMENT	2	33.3
Total Orders	6	

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Grounds	Count	Percent
ASSAULT	63	21.8
CAUSED A FEAR OF HARM	70	24.2
CAUSED HARM	5	1.7
FALSE IMPRISONMENT	1	0.3
HARASSMENT	86	29.8
MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	14	4.8
RAPE OR OTHER SEXUAL OFFENSE OR ATTEMPT	7	2.4
STALKING	16	5.5
TRESPASSING	27	9.3
Total Orders	289	

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Denied & Dismissed Reasons for Final and Temporary Orders

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The Denied & Dismissed Reasons for Final and Temporary Orders report provides counts and percentages based on the reasons for denial or dismissal of a petition for protection. The statistics are provided for temporary and final orders and are broken out by case type (protective, peace, and juvenile peace). Percentages provided within this report represent the percentage of denial & dismissal reasons; not overall cases.

DV PROTECTIVE

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Other Reason	19	2.6
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	163	22.3
Denied: Petitioner is not a person eligible for relief	7	1
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	72	9.8
Dismissed: Lack of service	27	3.7
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	304	41.6
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	139	19
Total Orders	731	

JUVENILE PEACE

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	1	100
Total Orders	1	

PEACE

Denied & Dismissed Reason	Count	Percent
Denied: Other Reason	17	4.1
Denied: Petitioner could not meet required burden of proof	110	26.8
Dismissed or transferred: Other reason	47	11.4
Dismissed: Lack of service	22	5.4
Dismissed: Petitioner Failure to appear	174	42.3
Dismissed: Petitioner Requested Dismissal	41	10
Total Orders	411	

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Hearings Representation by Case Type Summary

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The Hearing Representation report provides a summary and percentage based on respondent and petitioner representation during the hearing. Since the temporary order hearings do not typically include a respondent, only the final order hearings are included. Hearing outcome is not factored in, so all final order hearings are included regardless of the outcome (granted, dismissed, denied, rescinded.)

DV PROTECTIVE

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	1824	
Respondent Represented	288	15.8
Petitioner Represented	341	18.7
Either Represented	581	31.9
Both Represented	168	9.2

JUVENILE PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	21	
Respondent Represented	2	9.5
Petitioner Represented	0	0
Either Represented	4	19
Both Represented	0	0

PEACE

Grounds	Count	Percent
Total Orders	912	
Respondent Represented	85	9.3
Petitioner Represented	51	5.6
Either Represented	153	16.8
Both Represented	34	3.7



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Forms of Relief Summary

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The Forms of Relief report provides summaries and percentages based on the forms of relief granted to the petitioner. Only granted final orders are included. Multiple forms of relief are often granted to the petitioner.

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Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	999	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	815	81.6
Shall not contact	743	74.4
Shall not enter residence	720	72.1
Stay away from	741	74.2
Vacate home	260	26
Custody	249	24.9
Visitation	20	2
Pay EFM	49	4.9
Use and possession of vehicle	45	4.5
Counseling	59	5.9
Surrender firearms	786	78.7
Respondent ordered to pay costs	4	0.4
Mediation	0	0

JUVENILE PEACE

Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	20	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	0	0
Shall not contact	20	100
Shall not enter residence	18	90
Stay away from	18	90
Vacate home	0	0
Custody	0	0
Visitation	0	0
Pay EFM	0	0
Use and possession of vehicle	0	0
Counseling	0	0
Surrender firearms	0	0
Respondent ordered to pay costs	0	0
Mediation	0	0

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Form of Relief	Count	Percent
Total Orders	496	
Shall not abuse, threaten to abuse, and/or harass	404	81.5
Shall not contact	373	75.2
Shall not enter residence	354	71.4
Stay away from	375	75.6
Vacate home	0	0
Custody	0	0
Visitation	0	0
Pay EFM	0	0
Use and possession of vehicle	0	0
Counseling	3	0.6
Surrender firearms	0	0
Respondent ordered to pay costs	9	1.8
Mediation	0	0

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Order Duration by Case Type

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The Order Duration report provides summaries and averages for the duration of orders granted by the courts. Only final orders are included since interim and temporaries follow a set static period of time leading up to the final.

DV PROTECTIVE

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	999
Greater than 12 months	534
Between 6 to 12 months	215
Less than 6 months	250

JUVENILE PEACE

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	20
Between 6 to 12 months	19
Less than 6 months	1

PEACE

Order Duration	Count
Total Final Orders for Period	496
Between 6 to 12 months	351
Less than 6 months	145